

Stonington

Connecticut

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Belongs to
New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area

Incorporated in 1649

Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	16,220	238,410	3,107,580	White	16,442	221,517	2,648,212
1990	16,919	254,957	3,287,116	Black	122	12,225	274,213
1998	17,088	251,177	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	155	4,718	73,304
2003	17,304	252,769	3,272,149	Native American	40	1,321	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	1.26%	0.63%	0.03%	Other	7	438	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	322	10,958	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	38.69	666.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	4.49%	6.37%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	441.66	377.10	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$29,503	\$23,627	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	7,150	93,856	1,229,087	High School Graduate	3,701	30.8%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	40.3	35.4	37.2	Some College	2,774	23.1%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	3,202	26.6%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	490 6%	1,316 16%	598 7%	3,270 39%	1,459 17%	1,209 14%	8,342
Female	480 5%	1,298 15%	584 7%	3,116 36%	1,524 17%	1,744 20%	8,746
County Total	17,896 7%	43,485 17%	24,337 10%	97,191 39%	35,483 14%	32,785 13%	251,177
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	15	2.6%	47	1.2%	Pequot Mystic Hotel LLC	\$8,996,170	0.83%
Const. and Mining	105	18.1%	313	8.2%	Mashantucket Pequot Tribe	\$8,962,080	0.83%
Manufacturing	42	7.2%	1,128	29.6%	Connecticut American Water Co.	\$8,846,520	0.82%
Trans. And Utilities	19	3.3%	144	3.8%	Whitehall Mansion Partners LLC	\$7,990,420	0.74%
Trade	148	25.5%	625	16.4%	Mall, Inc.	\$7,871,170	0.73%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	43	7.4%	242	6.4%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$1,083,339,824	
Services	203	34.9%	1,049	27.5%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	6	1.0%	261	6.9%	Davis Standard Corp.	Mystic Seaport	
Total	581	100.0%	3,809	100.0%	Mashantucket Pequots	Mystic Color Lab	
					Town of Stonington		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$107,756,843	\$30,837,967,729

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	2,266	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,997	\$8,300		Reading	62 55	69 60	75 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$47,320	\$48,598		Math	67 59	59 52	64 51		
Students Attending Public School	89.1%	89.2%		Writing	56 46	48 46	61 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.5	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	80.5%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	3.9%	4.6%		Verbal		515	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		518	499		
Kindergarten 19.1	Grade 2 18.1								
Grade 5 18.3	Grade 7 19.9	High School 17.6							

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Government

Government Form	Selectman- Town Meeting	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$3,354,538
		As % of Expenditures	11.0%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$31,217,009	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$1,590,163,512
Tax Revenue	\$24,910,222	Per Capita	\$97,977
Non-tax Revenue	\$2,632,705	As % of State Average	125.7%
Intergovernmental	\$3,674,082	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/94
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,494	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	Aa3
As % of State Average	104.9%	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	22.60
Total Expenditures (1996)	\$30,361,563	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	15.45
Education	\$17,375,653	% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	17.5%
Other	\$12,985,910		
Total Indebtness (1996)	\$23,004,729		
As % of Expenditures	75.8%		
Per Capita	\$1,417		
As % of State Average	136.2%		

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	8,402	109,981	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	69.0%	66.5%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	99	1,923	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	78	825	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	154	1,682	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.93%	0.75%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	38	247	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	6	67	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	10	72	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	321	4,000	56,333	\$400,001 or More	20	76	4,036
Average Price	\$171,707	\$127,398	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$138,250	\$114,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	4,821	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	46.2%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	359	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)			
Labor Force	9,944	133,951	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to	
Employed	9,500	126,435	1,635,400	1. Stonington	3043	Stonington	3043
Unemployed	444	7,516	87,900	2. Rhode Island	1550	Groton	2451
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	5.6%	5.1%	3. Groton	1493	Rhode Island	953
Total Employment	7,180	126,990	1,581,700	4. North	411	New London	663
Manufacturing	1,400	20,790	265,850	5. Ledyard	403	Waterford	241
'92-'97 Growth Rate	7.6%	16.7%	4.3%	6. New London	294	Norwich	185
Daytime Population	7,691	119,632	1,740,247	7. Norwich	279	North Stonington	151
				8. Waterford	181	East Lyme	102
				9. Montville	128	Ledyard	84
				10. Griswold	120	Montville	61

Quality of Life

Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	5	1,378	Total Volumes	24,748	Electric Provider
Lodging (1997)	8	756	Circulation Per Capita	3.0	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1998)	8	1,651			1-800-286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	0	0.099	Hartford	49	Yankee Gas Company
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	80	1-800-989-0900
Per 1,000 Residents	27.2	40	New York City	117	Water Provider
% Open Land (1990)	70.7%	68.8%	Providence	40	Connecticut American Water Company
					203-869-5200
Hospitals (1997)	0	2			Cable Provider
Total Beds	0	563			Comcast Cablevision of Groton, Inc.
					860-445-8116